

**UTILITY  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Specification [Total Pages 18]
2.  Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 7]
3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
  - a.  Newly executed declaration (Original copy)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]  
**i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
11.  Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
12.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) European Application No. 00100922.4 filed January 18, 2000
13.  Other:

**14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)     of prior application No: /

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

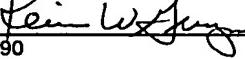
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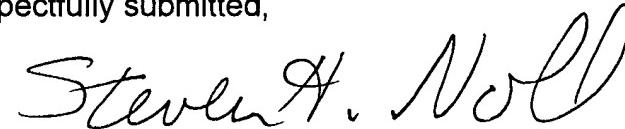
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for **Markus Lautenbacher** entitled:  
**Method for Using Software Products that are Offered Via A Network** based on one European Patent Application: **00100922.4**  
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with **14** Claims, **7** sheets of informal drawings, **un-executed Declaration**, and **filing fee** on behalf of **Markus Lautenbacher** and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53 (b) and §1.53 (d).

Respectfully submitted,



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